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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend reference number 100 to reference number 10, as FIGS. 2A and 2B also refer to an element with the same reference number.

As can be seen on page 7, line 4, reference is made to call-out number 100 described by “one or more small pores 100...”

As can be seen on page 7, line 4 & 5, reference is made to call-out number 105 described by “through a relatively thin membrane 105.”

As can be seen on page 7, line 10, reference is made to call-out number 132 described by “...formed from the bottom 132.”

As can be seen on page 7, line 11, reference is made to call-out number 133 described by “...portion of the pore 133 (for example,...”

Please amend FIG 2A according to the red corrections shown on the attached correction figure for FIG. 2A which amends FIG 2A to correct the end point of the 100 call out line and to add 105 with the associated lead line, which were inadvertently omitted from the drawings but were included in the written specification.